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SUBJECT: RESCUE OF SURVIVOR OF GUYANA AIRWAYS PLANE CRASH

1. FOLLOWING WRITTEN EXPRESSION OF THANKS RECEIVED FROM FONMIN:

"MY DEAR AMBASSADOR:

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE CABINET TO CONVEY, THROUGH YOU,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE DEEP
APPRECIATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OF THE PROMPT AND
EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE RENDERED RECENTLY IN THE RESCUE OF
THE LONE SURVIVOR OF THE CRASH OF THE GAC TWIN OTTER AIRCRAFT
IN THE KURUPUNG AREA. THE READY RESPONSE OF THE U.S. AUTHORITIES
IN PUERTO RICO AND THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE AND THE EFFICIENT
MANNER IN WHICH THE RESCUE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT HAVE
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WON BOTH OUR GRATITUDE AND OUR ADMIRATION. THEY ARE IN THE

HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND OF
ASSISTANCE IN TIMES OF NEED. THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE
LIFE OF MR. DA SILVA WAS DUE ENTIRELY TO THESE CONTRIBUTIONS.
PLEASE BE GOOD ENOUGH TO CONVEY TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AND TO ALL
THOSE CONCERNED IN THE RESCUE OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION
FOR ALL THAT WAS DONE.

I HOPE YOU WILL ALLOW ME ALSO TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO CONVEY TO YOU PERSONALLY MY GRATITUDE FOR THE ROLE WHICH
YOU AND YOUR OFFICERS IN THE EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN PLAYED
IN THIS MATTER IN SO SELF-EFFACING A MANNER.

SHRIDATH S. RAMPHAL
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

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